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## NEEDED FIRE EXITS ARE BEING MADE

### Additions to North Wing of Building Have Stairs.

After many years of needing fire exits to the auditorium in the Administration building, the College is finally seeing them come into reality, one on either side of the auditorium near the front of the room. Exits have been made below the front window on each side.

The administration of the College as long ago as 1923 saw the need for the exits to the room with a seating capacity of more than a thousand and with only one exit. Various and sundry reasons have existed to hinder their construction. But workmen are now on the ground, building the outside exits.

Outside the auditorium wing of the Administration building there are being constructed on either side a one-story brick addition with an inclosed steel construction stairs for the exits of the auditorium to the top level of this one-story addition and thence to the ground.

The space in one of the additions will be used for a classroom and in the other for a storage room. Entrance to them will be from the women's gymnasium rooms, which are directly below the auditorium.

## Miss Hazel Burns Conducts Classes in Language Arts

Miss Hazel Burns is employed by the College in its "In Service Training" program. At present she is meeting country groups in Language Arts at the following places: Gallatin, Carrollton, Kingston, Platte City, Princeton, Maryville, Oregon, and Albany.

Other classes are in process of organization. It is the purpose of the college to keep in touch with the teachers of the district in order to serve to its full capacity.

### Former Student Injured

Hazel Ebersold, a former student of the College, suffered head injuries in an automobile crash Sunday, Nov. 19, near Halls, Mo.

She was with a group going from Union Star to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to visit a soldier friend.

### Attention!

Requisitions for use of the Bearcats' Den, for the record machine and records, or for the moving of the furniture, by any organization or individual, must be approved by the Student Senate. This must be done before the event can be scheduled on the school calendar in Miss Truex's office.

A deposit of \$1.00 must be paid to the hostess of the Den for the use of the furniture or machine when moved from the Den. This deposit will be returned if no damage is done to the equipment.

Any request to the Senate may be placed in the Senate's mail box in the General Office or handed to me personally.

Vivian Wilson,  
President of Student Senate

## College Extension Classes Meet in Various Centers

Extension classes have been organized in five towns in Northwest Missouri and others are in the process of organization.

Mr. Leslie Somerville is teaching Geography 142 and Education 15 at Richmond. Dr. Ruth Lane, Dr. J. Richard Wilmeth, and Mrs. Hazel Carter teach in St. Joseph the following classes, respectively: Mathematics 15, Sociology 100, and Music 113.

Mr. John Rudin and Miss Hazel Burns go to Oregon to teach Speech 51 and English 60, respectively. Mr. Cooper teaches Agriculture 55a and Miss Dora B. Smith teaches Education 58 at Grant City.

Four classes are in progress at Albany: Dr. Cunningham teaches Education 75 and 142; Mr. L. A. Logan teaches Humanities 1a, and History 144.

At least ten students must request the same course at the same place in order for a class to be organized. The classes meet every two weeks for a three-hour period and as often as necessary to make the same number of hours of recitation as in an in-residence class.

## THREE TEACHERS WRITE UNIT ON CONSTITUTION

### Social Studies Council and MSTA Distribute It.

Suggested materials for a unit on Missouri's proposed new Constitution have been compiled and written into an article for the Missouri Social Studies Bulletin by Dr. J. Richard Wilmeth, Miss Dora B. Smith, and Dr. John L. Harr. The Bulletin, which is edited by Dr. Julian C. Aldrich, with Dr. Wilmeth as associate editor, is being distributed this week.

The Missouri State Teachers Association has purchased 1,200 copies of the Bulletin containing the unit and will send them to superintendents and city principals throughout the state.

The Missouri Council for the Social Studies adopted the following resolution at its meeting in Kansas City, Nov. 3: "The Missouri Council for the Social Studies recommends the adoption of the proposed new Constitution of Missouri on February 27, 1945." This unit, which is prepared for the use of teachers of social studies to be used in connection with their courses in state government, and a handbook summarizing Missouri's constitutional history are being distributed by the Missouri Council for the Social Studies as its part in support of the foregoing resolution.

## France Is Topic of Discussion by I. R. C.

"To instill a respect for other people—that is the test of education," said Dr. Blanche Dow, speaking before the International Relations Club and discussing Franco-American relations. "We cannot separate ourselves from French thought any more than we can from British, German, or Italian thought," Dr. Dow said.

Another speaker in the discussion was Esther Miller, who briefly summarized the Franco-American relations for the past several years. The talks by Dr. Dow and Miss Miller were followed by a discussion by all members present.

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### THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those, who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

### LET THEM STUDY

Lately, there has been an unusual amount of visiting at the Library among students who group together at a table and seem to forget that the library is a place for study. Students who wish to study have been distracted and annoyed by the chattering of other students at their table or elsewhere in the room.

Students at the College are fortunate to have a good library and facilities for studying; but regardless of how conducive to studying the physical aspects of the room are, there must be a quiet atmosphere in which to study; and this atmosphere has not been existent lately. In the library, students have the right and privilege to study and should be able to exercise them. Those who wish to visit should find some other place.

### Sees "Prince" Back-Stage

He liked it, even from back-stage. Apropos of the fact that students of the College were going to St. Joseph to see a performance of "The Student Prince," Stanley Green of New York City, a member of the Navy V-12 unit, revealed that he had seen it 15 times and would be willing to see it again.

The apprentice seaman was property man for an amateur company that staged "The Student Prince" at the Y.M.C.A. in New York. It was put on as a W.P.A. theater project.

## CALENDAR

**Monday, December 4—**  
WAA, Room 114—6:15 p.m.  
String Ensemble, Room 207—6:45 p.m.  
Green and White Peppers, Bearcats' Den—7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, December 5—**  
Barkatze, Room 224—5:00 p.m.  
Senate, Bearcats' Den—7:00 p.m.  
Dance Club, Room 114—7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, December 6—**  
Sororities, Chapter Rooms—7:30 p.m.  
Phil Sigs, Bearcats' Den—6:45 p.m.  
**Thursday, December 7—**  
WAA, Room 114—6:15 p.m.  
**Saturday, December 9—**  
Tri Sigma Formal Dance, Country Club—9:00 p.m.

### Prepare United Nations Kit

"A United Nations Education Kit," has been prepared by the U. S. Office of Education and the United Nations Information Office for supplying material for a unit of study on the United Nations. Each kit, which may be purchased from the United Nations Information Office, 610 Fifth Ave., New York 20, N. Y., for \$3.50 will supply material in the form of pamphlets and picture charts to make the use of the kit practicable for groups of approximately 30 students. The material may be used in high school or college classes.

War is coming closer to Purdue university with the return of veterans to school. This semester there are 75 World War II veterans enrolled, several of whom have been in combat. However, the vast majority of men fought the battle of the chow line in this country.

The late Senator George W. Norris was an alumnus of Valparaiso University.

Augustana College's evening school in Rock Island, Illinois, is offering a new course this fall: Income Tax Problems.

Mrs. John Hamilton, Jr., and son Dicky and her sister, Miss Evadne Batt, were campus visitors, Nov. 21. Private and Mrs. Hamilton are living on the post at Camp Campbell, Ky., where Private Hamilton is stationed.

Miss Mary Ann Hamblin, former student of the College who teaches near Gravit, Iowa, visited Mary Lou Grundy and the College on Nov. 24.

Madeline Dunfee spent the week-end of Nov. 25 with her parents near Burlington Junction.

June Polluck and Myrna Harland of College Springs, Iowa, spent the week-end of Nov. 25 with their parents.

## STROLLER

The Stroller has never repented a class except in the case of having flunked a course. He hates to admit flunking; but if he had not flunked something, he would long ago have had his degree and been forced to leave her beloved College—no more courses to take. He heard this week, though, of a co-ed who was in two whole weeks before she discovered that she had already made a grade in that course—and she did not know it then until the Dean rescued her!

Who was in class the day a chemistry student asked for a bottle of pneumonia? The Stroller supposes the student had need of ammonia.

The Stroller has not been able to do much strolling this week. She went to St. Joseph to see "The Student Prince" and somebody sat on her feet or tramped on them all the way. She noticed a good many other limpers after that trip. But everybody had a good time, even the Stroller. His only regret is that his space in this column is so limited that he simply cannot begin to repeat all the funny things he heard Mary Jane Larison say on the way to and from St. Joseph.

Whatever could the faculty editor have been doing with a jar of snails on her desk? The Stroller wonders if she thinks that watching the slow movements of the snails will, by contrast, make her slow students seem to go faster.

Robert Flowers, who is temporary auditor at the Bellerive hotel in Kansas City, visited the campus Nov. 24.

Miss Lillian Runnels, who teaches at Tabor, Iowa, spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Maryville and visited the college Friday.

Marvin Motherhead, teacher of music in the schools at Warrenton, visited his Alma Mater on Friday, Nov. 24.

The Rambler, student newspaper at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas, is now in its twenty-fourth year of publication.

### Business Trip?

A business trip need not be as monotonous as its title indicates. If you do not agree, you might ask Mr. Lon Wilson.

It all started when Mr. Wilson decided to take his guns along on a business trip to South Dakota—or maybe he decided to transact his business between hunting trips! At any rate, Mr. Wilson was out to get his pheasants, and get them he did. Doubtless there is little left to show other than the bones, but he did have good hunting.

## ALPHA PHI OMEGA IS AGAIN ACTIVE

### Men in Service Fraternity Are Former Scouts.

Leadership, Friendship, and Service are the watchwords of Alpha Phi Omega, the Beta Upsilon of which is now active on the campus. The president of the service fraternity is Arthur Green of Emerson, New Jersey. The sponsors are Dean J. W. Jones, Mr. H. R. Dieterich, Dr. J. R. Wilmeth, Dr. John Harr, Dr. M. C. Cunningham, Mr. Ralph Hartzell, and Mr. Donald Trullinger. Lieut. E. O. Olson and Lieut. Clarence Nystrom are honorary members.

Members of the fraternity, which is made up of former Boy Scout members, consider their Scouting background a cherished heritage. They look upon college fraternity life as a broader field of service.

The fraternity has been active in college affairs this year. The chapter tackled the problem of improving school spirit. It helped to organize the cheer leading squad, pep rally programs, and a snake dance. Several members worked with Mr. Hartzell, head of the Conservatory of Music, to develop a new school song. The fraternity did various services during the district teachers' meeting—the men were ushers, ticket sellers, doormen, checkroom aides.

The program for the future is filled with forward looking ideas for the improvement of the College. The members are pledged to unselfish service.

### Alpha Sigma Alpha Has Founder's Day Banquet

The Phi Phi chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha celebrated Founder's Day with a banquet at the Maryville country club, Nov. 15. June Morris, president, read the Founder's Day message from the national president.

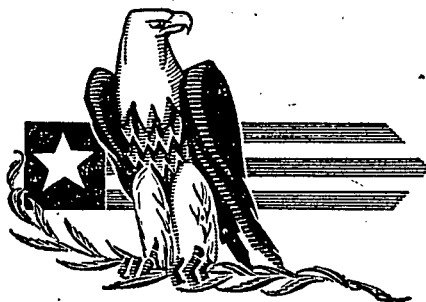
The sorority dedicated a service flag for its members in service of their country. Informal talks were given by Mrs. Albert Kuehs, Miss Ruth Lawrence, Mrs. Marjorie Holmberg, and Mrs. Clun Price.

Music was furnished by a sextette: Jodie Montgomery, Mary Lou Rusk, Shirley Anderson, Margaret Baker, Virginia Akers, and Virginia Shearer. Carrie Margaret Martin was in charge of table decorations.

### COLLEGE WEDDINGS

#### Chapman—Foley

Marjorie Chapman of Coin, Iowa, an alumna of the College, and Lieut. Lionel Foley of Northboro were married in Los Angeles on Nov. 10.



THOSE IN THE  
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## Our Country

### Makes Excellent Grades

Oliver S. Gregory of Clearmont and a former student of the College was graduated on Sept. 14 from the Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University as an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He made such excellent grades during his training period at Northwestern that he did not have to take final examinations. Ensign Gregory is now stationed in Florida.

### Soldier Notes Beauty Even in Midst of War

Lieut. Arthur F. Smith, a former student who is now in the infantry, takes time even as he returns from "muddy front lines in the mountains" to revel in the beauty of landscape.

"At present," he writes, "my company is bivouacked in a small valley. The green slopes, lush and soft with so much rain, are covered with spreading chestnut trees rich in harvest. Above the green slopes, wild brush-wood clings perilously to the growth of grey rocks that mark the real beginning of the steep mountains. On either side of the little valley the mountains tower into the phantom mists—little patches being knitted into winter's mysterious mantle. Out of the mists come tiny splashes of water, little streams, noisy water falls, and eventually a roaring torrent that immediately reminds one of how nice a plate of mountain trout would be!"

Lieut. Smith seems to be greatly impressed with Florence. After a delightful visit to the old city he writes that it was a "luxury that gave me a moment of complete forgetfulness of war's grim memories and reviewed for me once again the real depths of the peace the world is striving for. . . . The life of the city seems to flow on as evenly as the gentle Arno by its door."

Major Sidney Melvin Carter of Polo, an alumnus, stopped at the College as he was passing through from Rapid City, South Dakota, to Greensborough, North Carolina.

Robert A. Elsminger, specialist first class, is with the ship's company in the Naval Training Schools at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

### Pfc. Joe Juvenal Sends His Wife War Souvenirs

In the drive for Brest, France, Pfc. Joe Juvenal collected souvenirs which are now on display in the Placement office on the second floor of the Administration building. They are being shown by Mrs. Juvenal, secretary to the placement committee, who was before her marriage Miss Mary Mutz, a student of the college.

Among the souvenirs is a large swastika in black on a circle of white, a German flier's cap, an officer's helmet, several German coins, and a spoon. One article that draws attention is a very elaborate, long-stemmed pipe that bears the words, "Souvenir de Dalum, 1940-41." Private Juvenal wrote his wife that a Frenchman had given him the pipe.

Mrs. Juvenal says that her husband, who left the College with Battery C in 1940, is still with his original company. He writes, however, that not many of the men who left here with the company are still with it. Many have transferred to other branches of the service.

### Forty Navy V-12 Trainees Celebrate an Anniversary

Approximately forty of the V-12 trainees on the campus last week celebrated, rather quietly, their first anniversary in the Navy. About twenty of these men hail from New York City and its environs, while the other group started their journey from Pennsylvania. These two groups served as Tarmac for three and a half months, during which time they were becoming familiar with the why's and wherefore's of an airplane.

On March 1, the complete group, with some others who have now been transferred, were sent to Maryville to await reclassification and to become members of the V-12 program.

On July 11, 1944, Jewel Leslie Myers, a graduate of the College with the class of 1940, entered the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale university for training in aircraft engineering. Mr. Myers majored in industrial arts at the College and taught in the department before going into service.

## Six From College Hear Robert Millikan's Speech

Dr. J. W. Hake, Dr. Frank Horsfall, Mr. W. T. Garrett, Mr. A. H. Cooper, Mr. J. M. Porterfield, and Dr. J. G. Strong of the College faculty drove to Kansas City on Monday evening, Nov. 20, to attend the "Achievement Day Dinner" given by William Jewell college in the crystal room of the Mulhebach hotel, with Dr. Robert Millikan, scientist, as speaker.

Dr. Millikan, head of the California Institute of Technology, spoke on "Science and the Postwar World." Dr. Millikan had just been given by William Jewell college an honorary degree.

## Soldier From New Guinea Enrolls in Junior Class

Virgil E. Mathis, who was injured in service with the army engineering corps in New Guinea and given honorable discharge, has returned to the College to complete his work for the bachelor's degree. He is entering under the G-I bill of rights.

Mr. Mathis, whose home is in Ridgeway, is a junior in college. He is majoring in biology and general science.

## Attends National Meeting

Dr. Julian O. Aldrich left for Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 22, to attend a meeting of the National Council for Social Studies. He is a member of a committee proposing a social science program for the post-war world. He is chairman of the lunch meeting at which the fourteenth yearbook of the National Council was presented.

## Dick Stevenson Is at Casper

Captain Dick Stevenson and his wife, the former Betty Linnley, and two-month old baby were visitors in Maryville Nov. 7, enroute to Casper, Wyoming, where he is now stationed. Captain Stevenson attended the College from 1937 until 1941 when he enlisted in the Army Air Corp. Mrs. Stevenson is a graduate of the college.

Corporal Carl W. Campbell, better known on the campus as Woodrow Campbell, is now with an army general hospital in France. He is doing clerical work in the office. Barracks are so crowded, he writes, that he is having to sleep in the office.

Ensign Elbert Barrett is stationed with the naval air corps at Pensacola, Florida. Mrs. Barrett and children, Evonne and Larry, have joined him there.

## Navy Trains Senior Life Savers

Following along the Navy's principle of training every man to be a better swimmer, the V-12 trainees at this base have now entered into a new phase of their swimming program. All trainees who have passed their first class swimmer's test, which is approximated by equivalent to a Red Cross Advanced Swimmer, are now being trained for Senior Life Savers.

## Parents of Freshman Are Eye Witnesses to Crash

Madeline Dunfee, a freshman student, did not have first hand information about the Flying Fortress crash eight miles east of Burlington Junction, Nov. 10, but her parents did. They were picking corn in a nearby field and saw the plane just before it crashed.

The plane struck the ground on the R. R. Staples farm, where 33,000 gallons of gasoline exploded, throwing burning parts of the plane three-quarters of a mile. The occupants of the plane had bailed out.

The Dunfee barn, a half-mile from the crash, henhouse, and implement shed were totally destroyed and animals were so badly burned that they had to be killed. One hundred and fifty chickens were burned and killed. All of the Dunfee machinery was ruined, and the house had a piece of an engine thrown against it with such force that it knocked a hole in the front of the house.

## Robert Gregory Visits College

Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert Gregory visited the College Monday, Nov. 20. He will take his wife and baby to Norfolk, Virginia, where he is now located. Mrs. Robert Gregory is the former Helen Crouch who attended the College in 1938. Lieut. Gregory graduated from the College in 1942 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

## Seaman John Trump Writes

Apprentice-seaman John Trump, who was a member of the navy V-12 unit at the College until he was transferred to another part of the program, writes that he is now at Park College, Parkville. He sends greetings from himself and John Stice, another apprentice-seaman who was formerly here.

Second Lieutenant Cecil Merle Finley, a former student, received his silver pilot's wings at Aloe Army Air Field, Victoria, Texas, in September.

Lieutenant Colonel Glade Bilby, who is an army air force inspector with an office at Tampa, Florida, visited the College recently.

## Pi Omega Pi Initiates Pledges and Actives

Pi Omega Pi held active and pledge initiations Monday, Nov. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cook. Those who became active were: Betty Strober, Betty Jo Stanton, Jennie Moore, Mary Alice Wade, and Marjorie Neal. The new pledges are Mary Lee Wharton, Mary Jane Larison, Mary Margaret Gantt, Irene Mumford, and Beverly Holt.

Officers of Pi Omega Pi elected for the coming year are: President, Betty Jo Stanton; vice-president, Jennie Moore; secretary, Mary Alice Wade; treasurer, Marjorie Neal; and historian, Betty Strober.

## Peppers Make Plan for Stunt

The Green and White Peppers held a meeting in the Bearcats' Den on Monday night, Nov. 20. Shirley Anderson was elected secretary-treasurer. Plans were made for a stunt to be given at the first basketball game of the season.

Max D. Kime has been promoted to corporal. Corporal Kime was graduated from Truax Field Radio School on July 12; he finished a course in electronics at Chanute Field, Illinois, on August 27; he has completed a course in radar and is doing advanced work in radar. He is now at Boca Raton, Florida.

Lieut. L. B. Sloane, a former student of the College from Fairfax, was a visitor at the College on Nov. 20.

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